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Term 1 Week 1 & 2 2015

Monday, 9 February 2015

What's On!!

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Spring Into School: Tomorrow Tues 3 Feb OSSA Sports Trials: Tues 10 Feb Kindergarten, Year 6 Photos: Wed 11 Feb OSSA Swimming Carnival: Tues 17 Feb Running Festival: Sat 28 Feb May Cup: 4 March

Welcome back to School

Welcome back to school for another busy and exciting year. Again we will be doing all we can to provide our students with a great education, as well as opportunities to take part in a wide variety of learning experiences at Spring Terrace, in conjunction with other schools and through excursions.

Please remember that our door is always open and we are happy to discuss your child's wellbeing and academic development. Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Barrett or myself if you have any questions or concerns.

Student Information Update

Please let your teacher or Mrs Chapman in the office know as soon as possible if you have changed your address or any other information for example: - phone numbers, doctors, emergency contacts for your children or if your child has a newly diagnosed health condition.

Staff and Organisation

Our staff and their roles have stayed the same as they were for 2014. Mrs Barrett has 12 students in her K, 1, 2 class and there are 14 students in Mr Scott's 3 to 6 class.

Mrs PE will continue to do Library each Monday as well as teaching Science and Art to the primary class and fundamental movement skills to Mrs Barrett's class. Mrs Pulling will be running the extended transition program for preschool aged children each Tuesday and providing learning support and doing some teaching each Monday.

Mrs Chapman will be working Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and every second Wednesday, looking after notes, payments, absences, assisting with uniforms and other general enquiries.

School Attendance and Absences

It is very important that students attend school regularly and arrive at school on time. If students have poor attendance or are regularly late the school is required to discuss this with parents and put an attendance program in place.

Late last year we changed over to a computerized roll marking system. Teachers will mark the roll by 9:30 each morning, if your child arrives after this time they will need a note to explain their absence from school. Absence slips are regularly sent home on the newsletter or can be found in the foyer and the office.

General Permissions

When students enrol parents are asked to fill out a general permission note regarding photographs of students appearing in the newsletter, school website and in stories in newspapers.

At present we have permission for all students in our school to appear in photographs both in print and on the web.

This note is valid until a student leaves the school. If as a parent you would like to change these permissions for your child please contact the school.

Kindergarten and School leader, CWD

Next Wednesday a photographer from the Central Western Daily will be at school to take photos of our Kindergarten and Year 6 students for their yearly feature. The students involved in this need to wear full school uniform.







Term 1 & 2 Week 2

2 February 2014

OSSA Sports Trials Gala Day

This year OSSA is holding a Gala Day to run trials for boys in soccer, touch football, rugby union and cricket and for girls in soccer, hockey, netball and touch football. This is being done to limit the cost to the schools and the time out of school and travel for students.

This day will be held next Tuesday 10th February at Jack Brabham oval from 10am until 3pm.

All students in years 3 to 6 will be attending and will have the opportunity to try out for these teams. There will also be games and activities for students who don't wish to try out for some or all of the teams.

Parents are asked to transport their child/children to and from Jack Brabham unless otherwise organised with Mr Scott.

Please see the attached note for more information. The permission and lunch notes need to be returned by **TOMORROW** Tuesday 3 February.

Friday Morning Tea

Most of you would be aware that each Friday parents take turns of providing morning tea for the students at a cost of \$1. This provides the P&C with much needed funds to support our students. It would be great if each family could do this at least twice for the year. If you can help with this please put your name on the sheet in the office foyer.

Athletics Carnival

Our school is organising the athletics carnival that will take place on Friday 27th March and as such we have the opportunity to run the canteen. This is a big job but also a great money earner for the P&C. Please keep this date free if you are at all able to help out.

School Reminders

Library: Every Mondays Please return permission notes for the OSSA Gala Day TOMORROW

Community News

Orange City Junior Rugby Union Club Registration Days

At Waratah's Pride Park Friday 13 February 5.30pm to 7pm Sunday 15 February 4pm to 6pm

Walla's - u7's, u9's, u11's Training Friday nights Juniors – u13's, u 15's, u 17's Training Tuesday & Thursdays *Please bring proof of birth* **For further details**

http://orangecityjuniors.rugbynet.com.au Tony 0435025181 or Deryck 0427621965

Orange Hockey

Where: Orange Hockey, Moad Street When: Tuesdays: 10th, 17th, 24th Feb & 3rd Mar Time: U9's 4.30-5.30pm U 11: 4.30-6.00pm Registrations close: 9th Feb

For more information see the board in the school foyer

Millthorpe Ballet Studio

Jasmin Brun – 0429 548 576

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